

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Certain allegations against Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c D.I.G., Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad (now retired) - Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 initiated – To impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently – Final orders – Issued.

**REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.759.**

Dated: 14.05.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1223, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 05.07.2003.
- 2) From Sri Mohd. Raheemuddin, I/c D.I.G., Representation, dated: 28.07.2005.
- 3) Govt. Memo.IS-7544/Vig.VI (1)/1997-10, dated: 19.10.2009.
- 4) From Sri Mohd. Raheemuddin, I/c D.I.G., Representation dated: 04.02.2010.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.514, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 03.04.2010.
- 6) From the D.I.G., R & S, Hyderabad & R.E.O., Lr.No.DIG/1/Hyderabad/10, dated: 23.09.2010.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.1s-7544/Vig.VI (1)/1997-14, dated: 11.07.2011.
- 8) From Sri Mohd. Raheemuddin, I/c D.I.G., Explanation, dated: 18.08.2011.
- 9) Govt. Lr.No.1s-7544/Vig.VI (1)/1997-15, dated: 27.04.2012.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.772/RT/3/2012, dated: 27.04.2012.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti Corruption Bureau officials have conducted a surprise check over the Sub Registrar Office, Chowtuppal, Nalgonda District on 06.10.1995 and submitted a report through Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission. The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission has advised to initiate departmental action against Sri G.Sudershan, Sub Registrar, Sri Md.Muslehuddin, Shroff & Sri S.Satyanarayana, Document Writer. After careful examination of the report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and the advice of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad was requested to initiate departmental action against the above Charged Officers vide, Government Memo.No.71478/Regn.I(1)/1995-3, dated 16.01.1996.

2. Subsequently, the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad in his Letter dated 01.04.2002 has reported that the Sri Raheemuddin, the then I/c. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad issued final orders awarding punishment of stoppage of one year increment without cumulative effect in respect of above Charged Officers, without obtaining the advice of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission before imposing the said punishment though there were specific instructions to seek the advice of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission before issuing final orders in disciplinary cases having vigilance angle. Therefore the following charges were framed by the Government against Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department (Retired) in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above:

**Article-I:**

That you, Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, while functioning as I/c Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Hyderabad, issued final orders in Proceedings No.E/273/96, dated 28.07.2001 hurriedly before his retirement awarding minor punishment of stoppage of one

increment without cumulative effect in respect of each Charged Officers viz., Sri G. Sudarshan, Sub Registrar and Sri Muslehuddin, Shroff, which is not commensurate with the gravity of offence proved and also in total disregard of advice given by the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad to refer back the case for re-examination in the light of observations of the Commission.

**Article-II:**

That you, Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, while functioning as I/c Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad issued final orders in Proceedings No.G1/2814/97, dated 30.07.2001 hurriedly before the date of his retirement, imposing punishment of increments against 4 Accused Officer's viz., 1. Sri Habeeb Ahmed, Sub Registrar, 2. Sri R.Kumar, Senior Assistant, 3. Sri Siraj Anwar, Junior Assistant and 4. Smt. Rajya Laxmi, Attender, which are not commensurate with the gravity of offence proved for which major punishment is required against the Charged Officers and also disregarding the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

3. The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence and dragged the issue since 2003, without giving his representation to the charges, by asking several copies/documents to submit his detailed representation.

4. After examining the matter, Government have ordered for a regular enquiry by appointing Deputy Inspector General-I, Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad as Inquiring Authority and District Registrar, Hyderabad (South) as Presenting Officer in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Accordingly, the Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report with the following findings in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. In respect of Charge-I, the Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted that the Charged Officer failed to follow the directions of the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission to refer back the case to Commission for advice after re-examining the case. The Charged Officer, instead of sending proposals to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission for advice, issued final orders 4 days before his retirement on 31.07.2001.

7. Regarding Charge-II, the Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted that the Charged Officer deviated from the advice of the Vigilance Commission and imposed punishments against Delinquent Officers instead of removal from service, as advised by the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission. While deviating from the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, the procedure laid down in this regard has been completely disregarded which is a grave failure of intentional nature on the part of the Charged Officer. Hence the charge is held proved by the Regular Enquiry Officer.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding 50% in pension permanently on Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the above charges.

9. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer as per the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above inter alia contending that the Government / Commissioner and Inspector General / Regular Enquiry Officer have not supplied the information wherein it was laid down not to deviate the advice of the Vigilance Commission though he made several representations and that the Regular Enquiry Officer did not report whether particular charge was held proved or not. He has therefore requested to drop the proposed action in the matter.

10. Government have carefully examined the explanation of the Charged Officer. It is observed that the contention raised by the Charged Officer in his explanation is specious and tangential. The Charged Officer who was holding the post of Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department ought to have been aware of the fact that to deviate from the advice of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission in disciplinary cases the procedure laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission Scheme must be followed which was already circulated among all the disciplinary authorities. The Charge never stated that deviation from Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission advice is not permissible. However in the scheme of things envisaged under the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission manual due procedure has to be followed. Instead of explaining as to why he has not followed the said procedure if he wanted to deviate, the Charged Officer has been playing a diversionary game in seeking supply of documents inspite of supply of all relevant documents. On the other hand the action of the Charged Officer in deciding the disciplinary cases in haste when he was to retire in next 3 / 4 days by imposing very minor punishment though the proceedings was for major penalty clearly go to show his guilt.

11. Government accordingly have finally decided to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c. Deputy Inspector General as the Charged Officer's explanation is not convincing. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad (now retired) for the above wrongful action by him. A copy of the advisory letter of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission 10<sup>th</sup> read above is herewith communicated as required under Rule 23 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules.

12. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.SAHOO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri Mohd.Raheemuddin, I/c. Deputy Inspector General,  
Registration & Stamps, Hyderabad (now retired).

**(through DIG, R&S, Hyderabad) (w.e)**

The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General,  
Registration & Stamps Department, Hyderabad,  
at Registration Bhavan, M.J. Market, Nizam Saheb Rd.,  
Nampally, Hyderabad. **(with a direction to serve the order to the A.O)**

**Copy to:**

- 1.** The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 2.** The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 3.** The Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
- 4.** P.S to the Principal Secretary to Government (R & S).
- 5.** SF / SC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**